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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF ROBB MCWILLIAMS
IN SUPPORT OF REORGANIZED
DEBTORS' SEVENTY-SECOND OMNIBUS
OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (CUSTOMER NO
LIABILITY / PASSTHROUGH CLAIMS)**

**Response Deadline:
April 14, 2021, 4:00 p.m. (PT)**

Hearing Information If Timely Response Made:

Date: April 28, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Place: (Telephonic Appearances Only)
United States Bankruptcy Court
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

1 I, Robb C. McWilliams, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby
2 declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
3 information, and belief:

4 1. I am a Managing Director at the firm of AlixPartners, LLP ("**AlixPartners**"), which is
5 an affiliate of both AlixPartners, LLC and AP Services, LLC, ("**APS**"). APS was previously retained to
6 provide interim management services to PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as
7 debtors and reorganized debtors (collectively, the "**Debtors**," and as reorganized pursuant to the Plan,
8 the "**Reorganized Debtors**") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**"). I
9 submit this Declaration in support of the *Reorganized Debtors' Seventy-Second Omnibus Objections to*
10 *Claims (Customer No Liability / Passthrough Claims)* (the "**Omnibus Objection**"),¹ filed
11 contemporaneously herewith.

12 2. In my current position, I am responsible for overseeing the Bankruptcy Case Management
13 component of AlixPartners' assignment to assist the Reorganized Debtors with various matters related
14 to these Chapter 11 Cases. My area of responsibility includes the effort by AlixPartners, in coordination
15 with the Reorganized Debtors, to review and assess the validity of all claims asserted against the Debtors,
16 other than (a) Fire Claims and Subrogation Wildfire Claims and (b) providing limited support with
17 respect to Securities Claims. I am generally familiar with the Reorganized Debtors' day-to-day
18 operations, financing arrangements, business affairs, and books and records. Except as otherwise
19 indicated herein, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, the
20 knowledge of other AlixPartners professionals working under and alongside me on this matter, my
21 discussions with the Reorganized Debtors' personnel, the Reorganized Debtors' various other advisors
22 and counsel, and my review of relevant documents and information prepared by the Reorganized
23 Debtors. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration. I
24 am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors.

25 3. The AlixPartners team under my supervision has been actively and intimately involved
26 in the claims review and reconciliation process since shortly after the filing of these Chapter 11 Cases.

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28 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in
the Omnibus Objection.

1 AlixPartners initially assisted the Debtors in the preparation of their bankruptcy schedules based on the
2 Debtors' books and records. As claims were filed, AlixPartners coordinated with the Debtors the process
3 of reconciling filed claims with the Debtors' schedules and books and records to determine the validity
4 of filed claims based on those schedules and books and records. AlixPartners has developed and
5 maintains a claims reconciliation database and various data management applications that are used by
6 the Reorganized Debtors and AlixPartners to identify both valid claims as well as claims that are not
7 valid in whole or in part and the appropriate grounds for objection to such claims. AlixPartners is now
8 supporting, and will continue to support, the efforts of the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel to
9 resolve disputed claims, including by formal objections as necessary.

10 4. As part of the claims review and reconciliation process described above, the AlixPartners
11 team, working with the Reorganized Debtors' personnel and other professionals, has identified a number
12 of Proofs of Claim filed by Customers that arise from Customer Billing Disputes (here, "**Energy**
13 **Billings**"). The Omnibus Objection is directed those Proofs of Claim, which are identified in **Exhibit 1**
14 to each Omnibus Objection, in the column headed "Claims To Be Expunged," and referred to in the
15 Omnibus Objections as "Customer No Liability / Passthrough Claims." **Exhibit 1** to the Omnibus
16 Objection was prepared by the AlixPartners team under my overall supervision, and I am familiar with
17 both documents, their contents, and the process under which they were prepared.

18 5. Customers were not required to file Proof(s) of Claim for Energy Billings. The Customer
19 No Liability / Passthrough Claims will be resolved in the ordinary course, and do not represent a current
20 right to payment.

21 6. I am informed and believe that the Reorganized Debtors' personnel conducted a rigorous
22 review of their records to confirm that the holders of the Customer No Liability / Passthrough Claims
23 did not hold any valid non-ordinary course prepetition Claims. First, the Reorganized Debtors' Billing
24 Operations Department established that all Claimants were current or former Customers of the Utility.
25 Second, the Reorganized Debtors' Customer Fund Management and Customer Energy Solutions
26 Program Operations Departments cross-checked these Claims against records maintained with respect
27 to non-energy billing issues and confirmed that they did not correspond to known prepetition claims
28 relating to these Customers. Third, the Reorganized Debtors' Customer Relations Department cross-

1 checked the Claims against complaints made to the California Public Utilities Commission and excluded
2 any claims where a formal complaint was also filed. Finally, the Reorganized Debtors and their
3 professionals checked Claimants' names against parties with known litigation claims, Fire Victim
4 Claims, and other property damage claims. Any matches have been excluded and are not the subject of
5 this Objection.

6 7. If not expunged, the Customer No Liability / Passthrough Claims potentially could allow
7 the applicable Claimants to receive recoveries to which they are not entitled.

8 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
9 correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Executed this nineteenth day of March,
10 2021, in Dallas, Texas.

11 /s/ Robb McWilliams
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